(b) For commercial and operational reasons, Vayudoot has been forced to reduce its network drastically in various States of the country. There is no proposal to extend the services of Vayudoot at the present moment.

Promotions in ITDC Hotels

957. SHRIMATI KAMLA SINHA: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether some General Managers of ITDC hotels have been given multiple promotions within a period of 45 years; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof and the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI MADHAV RAO SCINDIA): (a) During the last five years (Jan. 86 onwards), no General Manager of ITDC hotels has been given multiple promotion.

(b) Does not arise.

Increase in the business of ITDC Hotels

958. SHRIMATI KAMLA SINHA: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether ITDC and Radisson Hotels International U.S.A. agreement has increased the volume of busness here; and

(b) if so, the rate of commission payable to Radisson Hotels International by ITDC and other details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI MADHAV RAO SCINDIA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) As per terms of agreement, ITDC has to pay US $600 as bookings fee for every materialise hotel reservation on reciprocal basis. On bookings through travel agents, 10 per cent commission is also payable.

ITDC hotel rooms under officers occupation

959. SHRMATI KAMLA SINHA: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) what are the circumstances and conditions under which officers of ITDC can reside in ITDC hotel rooms;

(b) the number of officers residing in ITDC hotels and whether they are eligible for H.R.A. or not;

(c) whether Government propose to stop this practice; and

(d) if so, the details of the proposal?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI MADHAV RAO SCINDIA): (a) Keeping in view its operational needs and business interests, ITDC provides accommodation, wherever necessary, to the officers in the hotels.

(b) 19 officers of ITDC are presently residing in its hotels. These officers are not eligible for HRA.

(c) and (d) No, Sir. However, wherever possible, ITDC aims at constructing residenting accommodation within the hotel complex if surplus land is available.

Ashok Airport Hotel Restaurant

960. SHRIMATI KAMLA SINHA: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the management of Ashok Airport Hotel Restaurant, Indira Gandhi International Airport Terminal-II is making provident fund deductions from the